**CHAPTER NO. 775** 

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1201** 

By Representative Buck

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1439

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 67.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-803, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section,

"Provided further, the tax imposed by this section per bail bond shall be collected by bail bondsmen and shall include all charges against a defendant that are based on the same conduct and arising from the same criminal episode committed as a part of a single course of conduct leading to the arrest and charges at the time, and the tax imposed on bail bonds shall not be construed to be a separate tax on each charge arising from incidents in a single course of conduct and the same criminal episode, but for the purposes of this section shall be construed as one bail bond."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2002

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER SE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2002